

REMARKS

The present application is directed to a method of producing thin films of a I-III-VI_y compound. Following entry of this amendment Claims 11-20 will be pending. Claims 1- 10 are canceled without prejudice. No new matter is added and support for the amendments may be found throughout the specification and priority applications.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the amendments and remarks provided above, Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully solicited.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application that may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or there are any other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 815-6500 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John K. McDonald", is written over a horizontal line.

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